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FOREWORD

As an everlasting tribute to their long and faithful service we, the members of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, approved at our January 1952 meeting the establishment of a Twenty-five Year Club for those employees entitled to this highly merited recognition.

A gold lapel emblem signifying membership in this honorary society also was authorized, and those who will wear this coveted award for the first time are hereinafter portrayed along with their splendid service records.

These tokens do not adequately convey our grateful appreciation for the fine job they have done through the years, nor can we find words to express our thanks or our affection. All we can do is hope that as each individual mellows with time he or she will enjoy a richer and happier memory for having helped contribute to a great and worthy cause—our wildlife heritage.

John C. Herman, Vice and Acting President

Ross L. Leffler

Col. Nicholas Biddle

G. I. Phillips

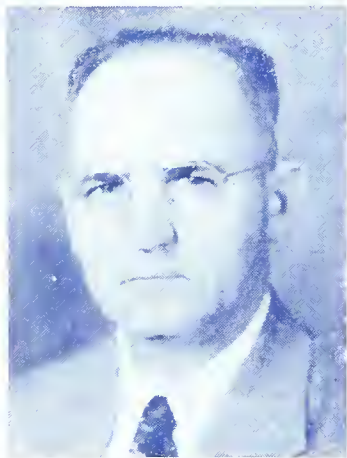
Harold Moltz

B. K. Williams

Joseph P. Willson



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ISAAC C. BAUMGARDNER

Superintendent of Game Farm
Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania
State Service 28 years

Served respectively as a Game Refuge Keeper, Traveling Game Protector and Game Protector from August 1, 1924 until March 11, 1945 when he was promoted to his present position.

CARL B. BENSON

District Game Protector
Tionesta, Pennsylvania
State Service 33 years

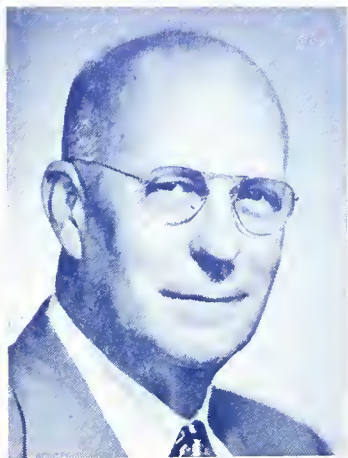
Served as a Game Protector from December 8, 1919 to the present time.



LEO E. BUSHMAN

District Game Protector
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 33 years

Served as a Game Protector from February 14, 1920 to the present time.

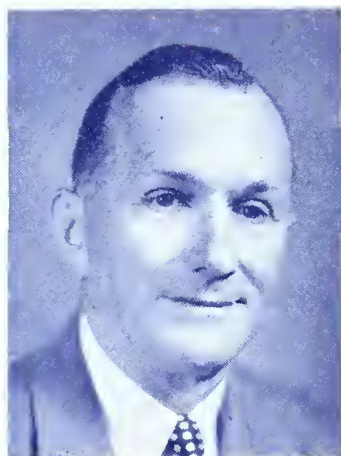


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WILBUR M. CRAMER

Assistant to Executive Director
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
State Service 38 years

Served in numerous clerical positions and as Office Manager, Field Division Supervisor and Superintendent of the Conservation School from October 30, 1914 to June 1, 1949 when he was promoted to his present position.



HAYES T. ENGLERT

Assistant Chief, Wildlife Protection Division
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 30 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper, Game Protector and Field Division Supervisor from October 15, 1922 until he was promoted to his present position on July 1, 1949.



DAVID H. FRANKLIN

District Game Protector
McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 29 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper from November 1, 1923 until he was promoted to his present position on January 1, 1939.



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THOS. D. FRYE

Executive Director
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
State Service 34 years

Served in his present capacity since September 1, 1948. Prior state service included numerous positions in the Auditor General's Department, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Department of Highways, and Secretary of the Liquor Control Board from January 1, 1915 to August 31, 1948, excepting 1935-1939.

JAY C. GILFORD

Director, Bureau of Wildlife Conservation
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 29 years

Served as Assistant Game Protector, Traveling Game Protector and Field Division Supervisor from March 1, 1924 until January 16, 1948 when he was promoted to his present position. Deputy Game Protector from September 5, 1923 to February 28, 1924.



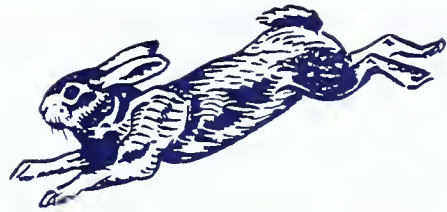
HUGH H. GRONINGER

Assistant Supervisor, Bounty Claims Section
Wildlife Protection Division
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 33 years

Served respectively as a Game Protector, Assistant Chief and Chief of the one-time Bureau of Vermin Control from November 1, 1919 to September 16, 1949 when he was promoted to his present position.



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LESTER J. HANEY

District Game Protector
Brookville, Pennsylvania
State Service 25 years

Served as an Assistant Game Protector from June 16, 1928 until he was promoted to his present position on February 16, 1931. Served as Deputy Game Protector and part-time employe from April 1, 1925 to June 16, 1928.



ROLLIN HEFFELFINGER

Director, Administration Bureau
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 29 years

Served respectively as an Assistant Game Protector, Game Protector, Field Division Supervisor, and Assistant Chief of the Division of Wildlife Protection from July 10, 1925 until June 1, 1949 when he was promoted to his present position. Deputy Game Protector and part-time employe from November 11, 1914 to July 9, 1925.

ROBERT E. LATIMER

Supervisor, Waterfowl Coordinator
Wildlife Conservation Bureau
Muncy, Pennsylvania
State Service 27 years

Served as an Assistant Game Protector, Traveling Game Protector, Game Protector, and Field Division Supervisor from July 10, 1925 until June 1, 1950 when he was promoted to his present position.





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ARTHUR G. LOGUE

Supervisor, Wildlife Conservation
Southcentral Division
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
State Service 29 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper, Assistant Game Protector, Protector, and General Operations Assistant from December 1, 1920 until September 1, 1949 when he was promoted to his present position.

Leaves of absence from April 1, 1928 to August 31, 1928 and from September 1, 1929 to August 31, 1932.

JOHN H. LOHMANN, JR.

District Game Protector
Milford, Pennsylvania
State Service 28 years

Served as a Game Protector from November 1, 1924 to the present time.



LEO A. LUTTRINGER, JR.

Chief, Division of Conservation Education
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 30 years

Served in numerous clerical capacities from August 1, 1922 until September 1, 1929 when he was promoted to the position he now occupies.

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L. A. MACKEY

Head Land Draftsman, Engineering Unit
Land Utilization Division
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 33 years

Served in this capacity since he affiliated with the Commission on October 21, 1924. Previous service included nearly five years with the State Highway Department.



ROSS G. METZ

District Game Protector
Petersburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 25 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper from December 1, 1927 until January 1, 1939 when he was promoted to his present position.

HAROLD L. PLASTERER

Supervisor, Bounty Claims Section
Wildlife Protection Division
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 29 years

Served in several clerical positions and as a Trapping Instructor and Traveling Game Protector from January 1, 1924 until he was promoted to his present position on February 1, 1936.



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W. C. SHAFFER

Superintendent Ross Leffler School of Conservation
Brockway, Pennsylvania
State Service 25 years

Served in numerous field and office assignments, including Traveling Auditor, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief, Division of Law Enforcement from January 1, 1931 until he was promoted to his present position on September 16, 1949. Served as a Deputy Game Protector and per diem employe from September 17, 1926 to December 31, 1930.

MORRIS E. SHERMAN

Supervisor, Wildlife Conservation
Northcentral Division
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
State Service 37 years

Served as a Game Protector from October 25, 1919 to August 1, 1922 when he was promoted to his present position. Previously served four years with the Pennsylvania State Police.



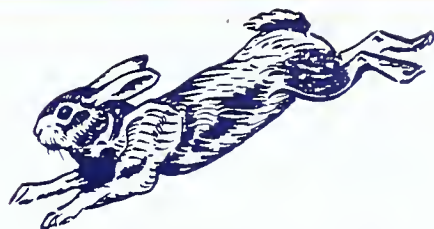
NELSON E. SLAYBAUGH

Chief, Division of Accounting and Service
New Cumberland, Pennsylvania
State Service 32 years

Served in various clerical and accounting positions from November 11, 1920 until June 16, 1929, when he was promoted to his present position which also includes the duties of comptroller.



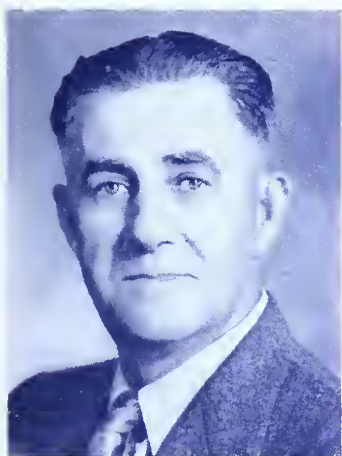
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ORRIE SMITH

District Game Protector
R. D. # 1, Amaranth, Pennsylvania
State Service 25 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper from October 1, 1927 to January 1, 1939 when he was promoted to his present position.



JOHN R. SPAHR

District Game Protector
R. D. # 2, Gardners, Pennsylvania
State Service 32 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper from March 3, 1921 to January 1, 1939 when he was promoted to his present position.

CHARLES C. F. STAMBAUGH

Chief Clerk, Wildlife Protection Division
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 29 years

Served in numerous clerical capacities from January 16, 1924 until July 17, 1950 when he was promoted to his present position.





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VERNOR T. WARFEL

Superintendent of Game Farm
R. D. # 1, Schwenksville, Pennsylvania
State Service 26 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper from December 1, 1926 to December 17, 1931, when he was promoted to his present position. Deputy Game Protector and part-time employe from October 20, 1920 to November 20, 1926.



BRUCE P. YEAGER

District Game Protector
Northumberland, Pennsylvania
State Service 28 years

Served as a Game Protector from May 1, 1924 to the present time.



W. C. ACHEY (retired)

Former District Game Protector
Weatherly, Pennsylvania
State Service 25 years

Served as a Game Protector from June 1, 1924 until he retired on November 11, 1949.

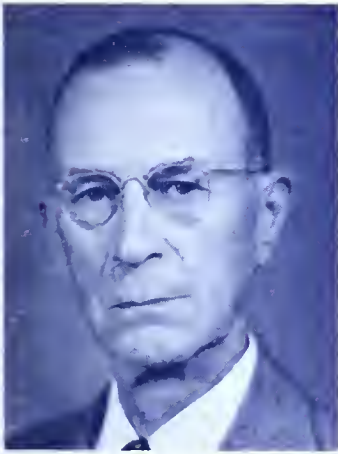


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CHARLES B. BAUM (retired)

Former Special Investigator
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 32 years

Served as a Game Protector and Traveling Game Protector from September 1, 1911 to June 30, 1930 when he was promoted Special Investigator. He retired May 21, 1943.



W. GARD CONKLIN (retired)

Former Director, Administration Bureau
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
State Service 44 years

Served as a Supervisor and Draftsman from April 4, 1920 to July 1, 1922 when he was appointed Chief of the old Division of Game Refuges and Lands which position he held until September 1, 1946 when he was promoted to the position of Director of Administration. He retired August 1, 1949.
Mr. Conklin had almost 15 years additional service with the Department of Forests and Waters.

JOHN W. FENTON (retired)

Former Game Refuge Keeper
Blain, Pennsylvania
State Service 27 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper from October 1, 1911 until he retired on September 30, 1938.



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SETH GORDON (retired)

Former Executive Director
San Francisco, California
State Service 26 years

Served as a Game Protector and Administrative Clerk from August 1, 1913 until August 1, 1915 and as Assistant Secretary until August 10, 1919, when he was appointed Acting Secretary and Chief Game Protector. On January 1, 1920 he was promoted to the position of Executive Secretary of the Commission and served in that capacity until July 15, 1926 when he left the service to become National Director of the Izaak Walton League. He returned as Executive Director of the Commission on January 1, 1936 and served in that capacity until he retired on October 16, 1948.

ERNEST E. HUNSINGER (retired)

Former District Game Protector
Austin, Pennsylvania
State Service 26 years

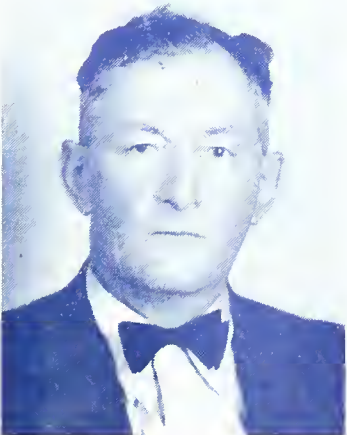
Served as a Game Refuge Keeper from August 1, 1923 until he was promoted to the position of Game Protector on January 1, 1939. He retired because of ill health on August 31, 1949.



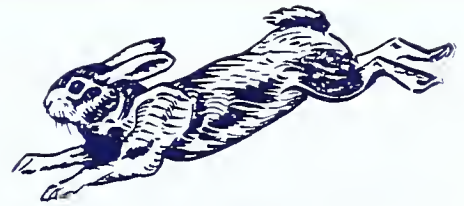
R. E. KAUFFMAN (retired)

Former District Game Protector
Mattawanna, Pennsylvania
State Service 26 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper from November 1, 1919 to January 1, 1939 when he was promoted to the position of Game Protector. He retired July 23, 1945.



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MRS. ISABELLE A. McHUGH (retired)

Former Principal Mail Clerk
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 28 years

Served in several clerical positions from October 15, 1918 to March 21, 1947 when she retired.



THOMAS A. MOSIER (retired)

Former District Game Protector
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania
State Service 31 years

Served as Acting Game Protector from October 1, 1921 to February 1, 1923 when he was promoted to the position of Game Protector. He retired July 17, 1951.

MILES L. REEDER (retired)

Former District Game Protector
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
State Service 32 years

Served as an Assistant Game Protector from October 21, 1919 until January 1, 1921 when he was promoted to the position of Game Protector. He retired December 31, 1951.





EDWARD SHAW (retired)

Former District Game Protector
Leeper, Pennsylvania
State Service 29 years

Served as a Game Refuge Keeper from October 16, 1920 to September 1, 1933 when he was promoted to the position of Game Protector.

He retired January 31, 1950 because of his health.

JOHN J. SLAUTTERBACK (retired)

Former Land Agent
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
State Service 26 years

Served respectively as a Game Protector, Traveling Game Protector, Chief of the one-time Bureau of Vermin Control from June 1, 1915 until he was promoted to the position of Executive Secretary of the Commission, January 1, 1929. He left the service June 30, 1931 for another position but returned on May 16, 1939 as a Game Land Technician and served in that capacity until he retired July 21, 1949.



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